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The request is GRANTED. The initial pre-trial conference is adjourned from April 3, 2024 to **May 2, 2024 at 12:30 p.m.**

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 21, 2024

New York, New York

JENNIFER L. ROCHON United States District Judge

March 21, 2024

BY ECF

Hon. Jennifer L. Rochon United States District Court for the Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street, Room 1920 New York, NY 10007

Re: Ross Cooperman M.D. and Ross Cooperman, M.D. LLC v. Empire HealthChoice

HMO, Inc. and Empire HealthChoice Assurance, Inc.

Civil Action No. 1:24-cv-00866

Consent Request for Adjournment of Initial Conference

Your Honor:

We represent Defendants Anthem HealthChoice HMO, Inc. and Anthem HealthChoice Assurance, Inc, formerly known as Empire HealthChoice HMO, Inc. and Empire HealthChoice Assurance, Inc. ("Anthem") in the above-referenced action. The parties respectfully request adjournment of the Initial Conference currently set for April 3, 2024.

Pursuant to Your Honor's Individual Rules of Practice in Civil Cases, Anthem states the following:

- 1. The Initial Conference is currently scheduled for April 3, 2024;
- 2. This is Anthem's first request for an adjournment;
- 3. Counsel for Plaintiff consents to this request; and
- 4. The parties propose the following mutually agreeable dates for adjournment of the Conference: May 1, 2, or 3.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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